

What's new in recycling?

Chicopee can now recycle certain rigid plastics curbside. The following can be placed inside your green recycling cart, but must fit and not be bigger than 4 feet in any direction. Larger items can be thrown away in the trash or cut to fit inside your green recycling cart:

ACCEPTABLE RIGID PLASTIC ITEM LIST

- Plastic buckets *with* metal handles
- Plastic milk/soda crates
- Plastic laundry baskets
- Plastic lawn furniture
- Plastic landscape & microwave trays
- Plastic totes – any size (*with metal*)
- Plastic toys & playhouses
- Plastic pet carriers
- Plastic shelving
- Plastic closet organizers
- Plastic dish drainers
- Plastic flower pots (*no soil*)
- Plastic traffic signs
- Plastic recycling bins
- Empty garbage cans (*any size*)
- PVC & PET blister pack
- 5 gallon water bottles
- Automotive plastics:
 - Bumpers
 - Grills
 - Side-view mirrors
 - Head lights & Rear lights
 - Hub-caps, etc.
- Nothing larger than 4 feet in any dimension
- Everything must be inside of cart

WHAT IS RECYCLABLE?

- Metal food cans, glass jars, plastic bottles and tubs labeled #1 - #7, gift wrap and tissue paper
- All paper, magazines, soft cover books, junk mail, envelopes
- Shredded paper in clear plastic bags or paper bags
- Cardboard boxes, empty and clean
- Gift, cereal, shoe, and frozen dinner boxes

WHAT IS NOT RECYCLABLE?

- Hangers, styrofoam, flower pots, metallic gift wrap, tinsel, bows or ribbons, photographs
- Pizza boxes, food or liquids, paper plates, napkins, towels or kleenex
- Small appliances, light bulbs, plastic bags, dishes, glasses or plastic utensils
- Scrap metal, pots or pans, or pyrex

For bulk items drop-off at the Chicopee Landfill

Residents must pre-register by calling the DPW at 413-594-3557

A current valid Driver's License is required to enter the landfill drop-off area

Landfill Hours: Tuesday – Friday 7am -4pm, Saturday 7am -12pm

- CLOSED SUNDAY, MONDAY AND MAJOR HOLIDAYS -

Landfill address: 161 New Lombard Rd., off of Burnett Rd.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF DAY – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

LOCATION: DPW PARKING LOT AT 115 BASKIN DR., OFF OF FULLER RD.

Pre-register in September; look for ads in the Chicopee Register and on Channel 192

For the latest recycling news, trash and yard waste announcements, landfill closings and emergency information, go to: www.chicopeema.gov and link to the DPW web page.



CITY OF CHICOPEE

2015 CURBSIDE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

TRASH – RECYCLING – YARD WASTE

Note: Sanitation collections will be delayed one day after every noted holiday in calendar.



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TRASH IS COLLECTED WEEKLY



Recycling Week



Yard Waste Week

- Green Recycling Carts Required, NO plastic bags
- Cardboard Boxes can be flat and left next to the cart
- NO trash in cardboard boxes or in Recycling Carts
- Please separate all recycling from trash
- Recycling carts must be at least half full

- Yard waste can be placed in paper bags, open cardboard boxes, uncovered, unlined 32-gallon
- **NO LARGE BARRELS OR ATTACHED LIDS**
- Branches/Brush 3' long by 3" around and tied

SCRAP METAL AND BUILDING WOOD CANNOT BE COLLECTED CURBSIDE - SELF HAUL TO LANDFILL

Rubbish – Recycling – Yard Waste must be out by 7 AM

No earlier than 7 PM the day before pickup - Maximum 32 Gallon Barrels – No attached lids

Place barrels, bags several feet apart from recycling carts & yard waste for efficient pickup

Thank you for your attention and cooperation
Richard J. Kos, Mayor

DPW Hotline 413-594-3557 or www.chicopeema.gov
Chicopee Department of Public Works